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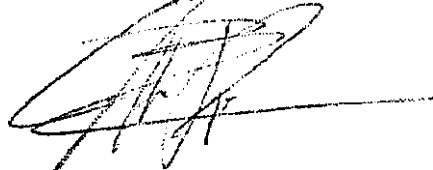
Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am a student at Hillsborough Community College. Despite working two jobs, I simply can't afford broadband services. My dial up is too slow to participate in any on-line course work. While I have access to a computer lab on campus, it is difficult to juggle my working schedule with the hours of availability of an off-Site computer.

Please pass Docket No. 07-16 to make broadband fast and free for college students like myself. According to the Pew Internet Project, 79 percent of college students used the Internet in their studies in 2005. Two years later, the Internet has become an essential part of education for all college students.

No student should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable.

Sincerely,



Jeff Duque
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RE: **Docket No 07-16**

Ms. Dortch,

I am a teacher in Hillsborough County, Florida, one ~~of the~~ nation's largest school districts. I ~~specialize~~ in English as a second language for students who are coming from the fields of rural Hillsborough as well as some ~~of~~ the most poverty-stricken inner city neighborhoods.

I **am writing in support** of Docket No. 07-16 for the creation of a fast and free broadband service. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, only 52% of Latino's rate the quality of education in their public schools as positive.

It may be no coincidence that the NCES also finds only 44% of Hispanic elementary students using the Internet compared to 59% of white students. The number of students using the Internet from households that make \$20,000 a year or less also drops to 41%.

Affordable Internet service will level the playing field and provide a powerful educational tool for students who have limited resources. Please pass the Docket No 07-16

Sincerely,



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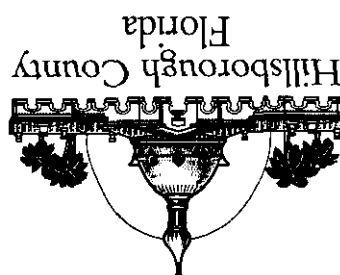
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 Dear Madam Secretary:

Due to my employment as the Hispanic Affairs Liaison for Florida's Hillsborough County, I am interested in the proposal by M2Z Networks to create a free broadband network throughout the nation.

My region's large Hispanic population has many unique challenges. The agricultural based economy of our rural areas provides limited opportunity for occupational growth, and our minority citizens must also deal with the unique challenges caused by this regions' catastrophic weather. A free broadband network would assist in distance-learning opportunities, become another tool for job networking, and assist emergency responders in case of dangerous weather.

Our community is being left behind by the technological revolution. A broadband internet connection, provided for free by a third party, would be a step towards helping our citizens achieve the American Dream. I'm in favor of Docket No. 07-16, the M2Z Networks proposal, and I urge you to approve this legislation.

Sincerely,

Tony Morejon
 Hispanic Affairs Liaison
 Hillsborough County

c: Kevin Martin, FCC Chairman
 FCC Commissioners: Capps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell

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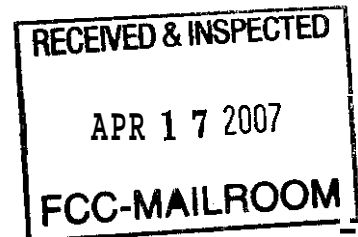
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Re: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Today's students rely on the Internet for research, projects and everyday assignments. E-mail communications keeps students in touch with each other and even with students around the country. For many students, the Internet is a limited resource, especially high-speed broadband Internet.

With only 42% of households in America connected to broadband, that's millions of children who are unable to make the most of the Internet. With a home computer at broadband speed, these students could use the web to do better research and find more on-line learning tools. Our students and our schools will benefit from giving all students the best advantages possible.

I support M2Z Networks proposal, Docket #07-16, to provide free, fast broadband to anyone with Internet access. I'm writing to ask for your approval of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Allen V. Evans
Delegate – 48th District

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cc: Kevin Martin, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
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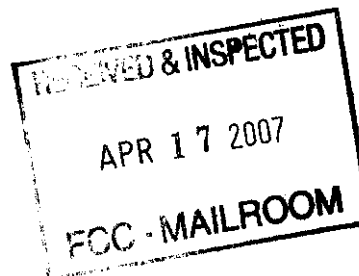
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Re: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Educational resources are almost unlimited on the internet. Teachers and students are both able to access tools to help their learning experience. Unfortunately, many teachers and students are limited in what access they have to fast, broadband internet at home and even at school. Whether they're rural or inner-city, the cost of broadband can be too much to pay.

By approving the plan by M2Z Networks, free, fast broadband would be available to any home with a modem. This would make it easier for teachers and students to go on-line and improve the education they provide and receive. Under this plan, using sophisticated filters, the internet would also be safer and parents would not have to worry about the access their children are receiving.

The education of our children is important to me, as is the ability of our teachers to have the best possible resources any time they need them. I ask you to support the plan to provide more broadband access to Americans.

Sincerely,

E. W. "Bill" Anderson, Jr.
Delegate - 8th District

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